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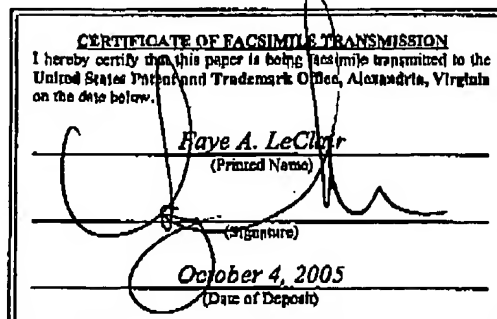
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Applicant: Srinath Krishnan
Title: SHALLOW TRENCH
ISOLATION FOR STRAINED
SILICON PROCESSES
Appl. No.: 10/769,835
Filing Date: 2/2/2004
Examiner: Menz, Douglas M.
Art Unit: 2891



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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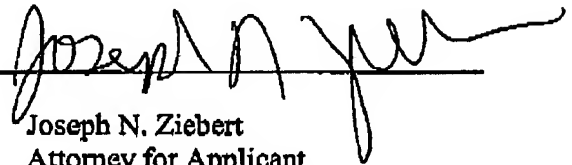
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: